

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

AI 1. (Currently Amended) A handheld ~~computing device having voice input and voice output~~, comprising:

a handheld unit including a processor and a display communicating with said processor, and having a voice-driven interface;

a handset including ~~means for voice input and means for voice output~~;

a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and,

at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said voice-driven interface of said handheld unit and said handset.

2. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said connection for carrying voice representative signals to said voice-driven interface is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

3. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said handset is detachable from the handheld unit and includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear ~~and in~~ hands-free headset operation.

4. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 3, wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.

5. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said handset further including comprises an image scanner.

6. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 5, wherein said handset further includes a rotatable joint for adjustably carrying said image scanner and scanning in a plurality of directions relative to said handheld unit.

7. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the handheld unit further including comprises means for communicating with a remote location.

8. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 7, wherein said means for communicating with a remote location is at least one of means for wireless communication and means for wired communication.

9. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said means for wireless communications is at least one of means for cellular communication and means for satellite communication.

10. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said means for wired communication is means for telecommunication.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~wireless phone handset for handheld and hands-free operation,~~  
including communication device comprising:

a handheld unit having ~~means for~~ for a wireless communication circuit for communicating with remote locations;

a headset ~~handset~~ having a ~~microphone for~~ voice input and a ~~speaker for~~ voice output;

a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and,

at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said handheld unit and said ~~headset~~ handset, both when said ~~headset~~ handset is docked with said handheld unit and when said headset is separate from said handheld unit.

12. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said ~~headset~~handset includes a rechargeable ~~headset~~handset power-source, said handheld unit further including means to recharge said ~~headset~~handset power-source when said ~~headset~~handset is docked with said handheld unit.

AI 13. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

14. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said handset includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear ~~and in~~ hands-free headset operation.

15. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 14, wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.

16. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing and communication device, including:  
a handheld unit including a processor and a display communicating with said processor;  
a card-shaped peripheral that communicates with remote locations, said handheld unit having a slot for accepting said card-shaped peripheral;  
a handset including means for voice input and means for voice output;  
a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld unit forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output;  
at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between said handheld unit and said ~~headset~~handset, ~~both when said headset is docked with said handheld unit and when said headset is separate from said handheld unit; and,~~  
said card-shaped peripheral carrying at least one of said connection for carrying voice-representative signals and said mechanism for docking said handset to said handheld unit.

17. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

18. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said ~~means for communicating~~card-shaped peripheral communication with a remote location is ~~by~~ at least one of means for wireless communication and means for wired communication.

A) 19. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 18, wherein said means for wireless communications is at least one of means for cellular communication and means for satellite communication.

20. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 18, wherein said means for wired communication is means for telecommunication.

21. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said card-shaped peripheral includes an image scanner.

22. (Original) A device as set forth in claim 21, wherein said handset further includes a rotatable joint for adjustably carrying said image scanner and scanning in a plurality of directions relative to said handheld unit.

23. (Currently Amended) A handset adapted to be removably attached to a handheld host computer of the type having connection for peripherals, the handset comprising:  
a microphone for voice input and a speaker for voice output;  
a mechanism for docking said handset with said handheld ~~unit~~computer forming a docked unit, said docked unit dimensioned to be held in one hand while being used for voice input and voice output; and,  
at least one connection for carrying voice-representative signals between ~~said handheld unit and said headset~~handset and said handheld computer, both when said ~~headset~~handset is docked with said handheld ~~unit~~computer and when said ~~headset~~handset is separate from said handheld ~~unit~~computer.

24. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said connection for carrying voice-representative signals is one of an optical link, a radio frequency link and a wired cable.

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25. (Currently Amended) A device, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said handset includes a formed support for carrying said handset by a user's ear and in hands-free headset operation. |

26. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 23, wherein said formed-support is a flexible loop configured for partially surrounding the base of a user's ear.

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